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September 9, 1941.

Mr. Vance Hall,
1425 Tennessee St.,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Vance:

I was glad to have your good letter written in such a splendid spirit. You can always know that I count you one of those one hundred per centers. My earnest hope is to have you one of the outstanding athletes and one of the outstanding students in general when you leave the University.

You may count on my full cooperation in seeing you through.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

Monday noon.

Dear Dr. Allen.

I received your letter today and it was timed just right as I arrived home from Canada Friday evening. I had a grand time but am glad to be back.

I was very glad to hear from you but, of course, the contents made me feel rather badly. I knew Mr. De Groot had complained to you about me. I know I was late to work several times but I never skipped or knew that I was supposed to work. I am not asking forgiveness or anything like that, Doctor, but I do hope that this year I can regain your confidence and prove to you that I am able to handle a

superior's job during my senior
year, if it be given to me. I want
to show you that I am capable of
doing my job. I am so sorry
this happened and hope you won't
hold it against me too much.

I will tell my family and Mr.
Harrison's hello and thank you
as they will certainly appreciate
it.

Thank you for writing and
I will see you soon.

Sincerely Yours
Vance Hall.

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Oct. 2, 1941

Mr. Lacey Haynes
Bureau of the Kansas City Star
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Lacey,

I am sorry that I didn't get to see you on my way back from Liberty, Mo., but it was so bloomin late that I didn't want to bother you at that unseemly hour.

First, I want to gratefully thank you for your extreme kindness in all you did for Jane. You were wonderful, and the family greatly appreciates those manifold kindnesses. I'll come in to see you at the first opportunity I have. I teach classes every morning and my basketball is starting in the afternoons so I'm going to call you if ever I can come up so that you'll be free and can give me the hours that you want.

With all the bother that you've been put to regarding the boys in Kansas City, Kansas that you have so kindly steered in our direction, I hesitate to even mention any more. I've been interested in a young chap who is not a basketball player, but who played football here. He and his brother are scholars, gentlemen, and good football players. I refer to Chester Gibbons who graduated last year and who was a little place kicker after touchdowns on the Varsity team.

I wrote K.S. (Boots) Adams, president of the Phillips Petroleum Co. on July 31 as follows--"There is a young man at the University of Kansas named Chester Gibbons, who has played three years of wonderful football. Not only did he win three letters in varsity football, but he earned sixty per cent of his college expenses while here. He made excellent grades and he is exceptionally fine in his business and economics courses."

"He wrote the Phillips Petroleum Company some time ago and applied for employment in either the sales or advertising department. He has been here this summer completing his last hours toward his graduation which will take place August 6th."

"I dislike to bother you with this, but Gibbons has been such a fine student and athlete that I would like to see your firm get a man who would give you 100% of his loyalty and efficiency."

On August 6 I received the enclosed letter from Boots.

Last week Chester Gibbons came in the office and wanted to know if I could help him in any way to get a position that might be

in line for him in the Kansas City firm.

Now I haven't anything but the greatest admiration for this boy and I'd like to help him if I could. I'm wondering if you know Leo Barry or if you don't know him, would it be possible to give Mr. Mitchel a ring and see if it would be possible to help Chester in any way.

Now, Lacey, please do not feel that you are obliged to do this. I don't want to impose upon you and don't want you to go out of your way. Even in a two weeks period if you happen to find time you could look into this I would appreciate it. Then, if you don't have a good lineup with these fellows please forego it. I feel guilty bothering you, but I'm so very fond of this genuine little scrapper on the football field and fine student in the classroom who has no friends to boost him that I want to help him.

Our love to Mrs. Haynes and Mary Jane.

Appreciatively yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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October 18, 1941

Mrs. Lacey Haynes
2300 Washington Ave.
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mrs. Haynes,

I wish to extend my very humble apologies for encroaching upon your time to the extent that I did this past week. I am the only guy that can come for a visit and stay all day and part of the next morning. That's the limit for any galoot. But I know that I did enjoy myself so in visiting with you people that it was difficult for me to tear myself away. I'm so fond of people that can speak the English language without any put-on. A man like your husband who does big things but who is not impressed with his greatness is a fellow after my own heart. It was awfully good to see you and Mary J.

Friday morning I saw Lacey, Jr. at the pep rally and he told me that he had called up his home and had had a nice visit with you. He had learned that I was the longest distanced visitor that the Haynes' had had for quite some time. He's doing splendidly here at the University. He's enjoying himself as well as sticking at the job and doing good work. I can see him maturing very definitely. He has a good social equilibrium.

I will pay you people a call the next time I am coming through town, but I promise to leave the same day that I come.

With all good wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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October 12, 1941

Mr. Lacey Haynes
Kansas City Star Bureau
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Lacey,

Thanks old fellow for very prompt response as of October 10.

I have definitely on my list that I am to come down and see you regarding that delayed examination and treatment that I was going to give you. I feel pretty sheepish regarding the fact that I have failed to fulfil my promise, but I swear, I just can't get away from this desk.

This morning I was going to Lincoln to see the Kansas-Nebraska game, but called it off under pressure of business. But I am going to do it this week or bust! You'll get a call from me the first part of next week.

Sincerely,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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October 10, 1941

Dear Phog:

I have met Mr. Leo Barry, but have no real personal contact with him. His predecessor Webster who was here, like Jeff Mitchell, was very friendly; but I will see what I can do to help Gibbons. Don't worry about me feeling I have any obligation to do that, and I don't know how much good I can do; but it will be a pleasure to try.

When you recommend a boy I know you feel he is the type that will try to make good; and that he has something to him. I will let you know what I hear.

With affectionate regards to all the Allens, I am

Sincerely,

Lacey

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October 14, 1941

Dear Phog:

I can realize how busy you are getting ready to get the boys started out, and with all your other work. Now, I don't want you to crowd yourself; I might have to come back and treat you! As you know, It will tickle me to death to see you any time you can make that trip down, but be sure you are in shape yourself to do it, and that it doesn't interfere too much with your necessary work.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Jacy

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January 24, 1942.

Mr. Gerald Hoag,
The Nisley Company,
1116 Lake St.,
Oak Park, Illinois.

Dear Gerald:

Yes, indeed, I remember you very well, and it was a pleasure to hear from you. I wrote to Don the other day, and I had a nice visit with him last year when we played the University of Wichita there. I hope to have another good visit with him when we play in Wichita on February 2nd. I am very fond of him, and that goes for you, too.

I hope to see you when we are in Chicago. The Chicago alumni are planning a meeting for Friday evening, January 30th, at the Swedish Club, and I shall look for you there. The team will be there, also.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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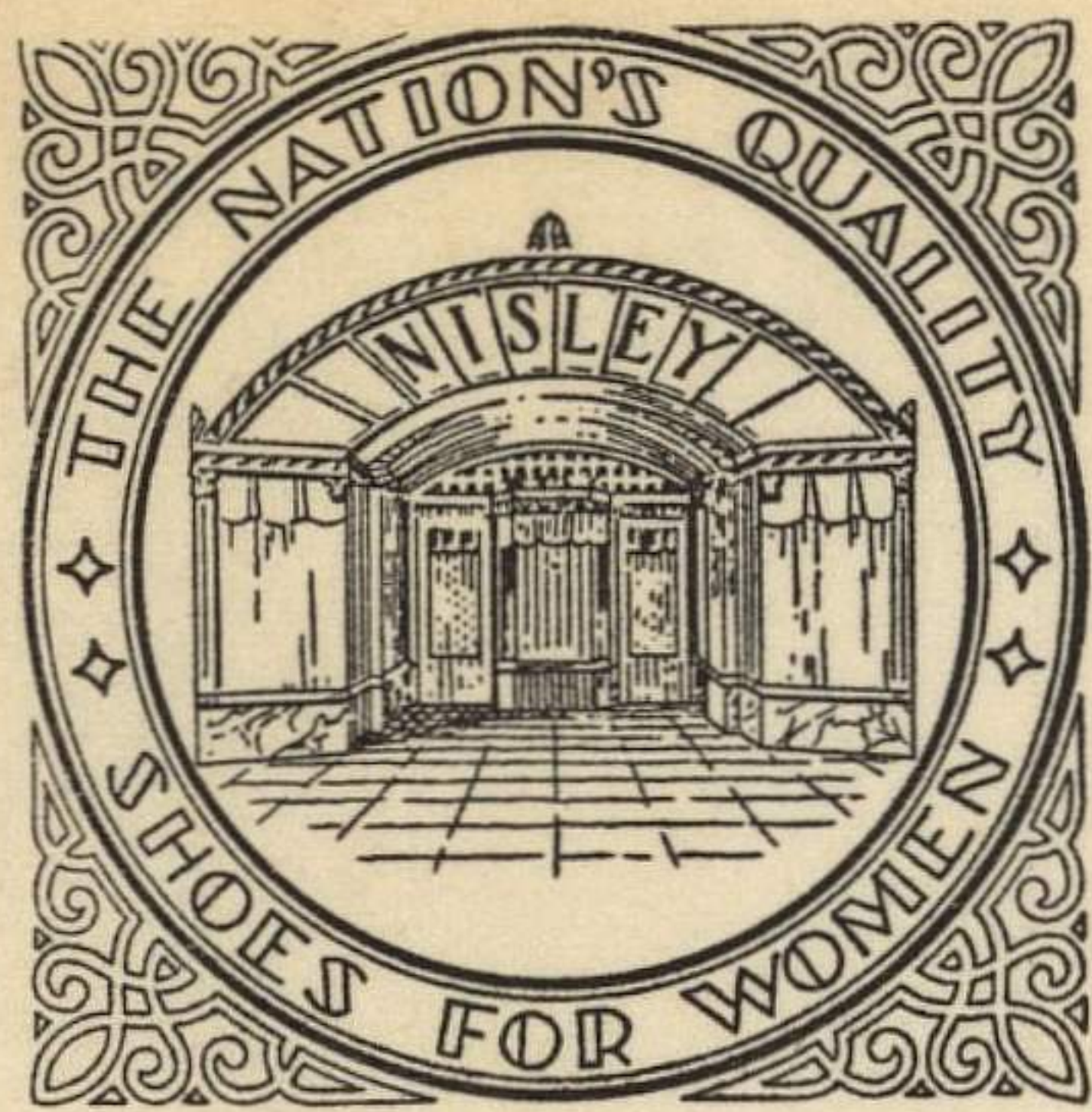
Kansas Alumni In Chicago to Hear 'Phog' Allen

Dr. Forrest C. ("Phog") Allen, head basketball coach at the University of Kansas, will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Chicago alumni of the university Jan. 30.

The meeting will be held at Sweden House, 157 East Ohio street.

Allen's cagers will meet De Paul at the Chicago Stadium on the following evening.

More than 250 alumni are expected to attend the annual meeting, which will be held in tribute to the late Dr. James A. Naismith, inventor of basketball, who was professor of physical education at the University of Kansas from 1906 until his death in 1939.



The Nisley Company

1116 Lake Street

Oak Park, Illinois

1/20/42

Dr Forest C Allen
University of Kansas.

Dear "Hoag"

I notice in Sunday's paper that you and your boys will be in Chicago to play DePaul basketball Jan 31st in the Chicago Stadium. This is just a line to wish you good luck and am hoping to be there pulling for you. I notice you are having your usual successful season this year, I wish you many more of them.

I think you remember me, altho have not seen you for many years, I am Gerald brother of Don in Wichita. I have been living in Oak Park for past 6 months. Oak Park is only 9 miles from the Chi "Loop" so will try to see you on your next here

Yours
Gerald Hoag

September 9, 1941.

Mr. Sidney A. Henmon, Jr.,
Superintendent, Page City Consolidated Schools,
Page City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Henmon:

I have no films that we could loan you, with the exception of "Basketball Fundamentals" which are rented to schools by the Extension Division. The price for the rental is \$2.00 plus transportation. I regret that I do not have some that I might loan you.

Yes, I do remember you and I am sorry that I can not be of service in this instance.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

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Sept. 5, 1941

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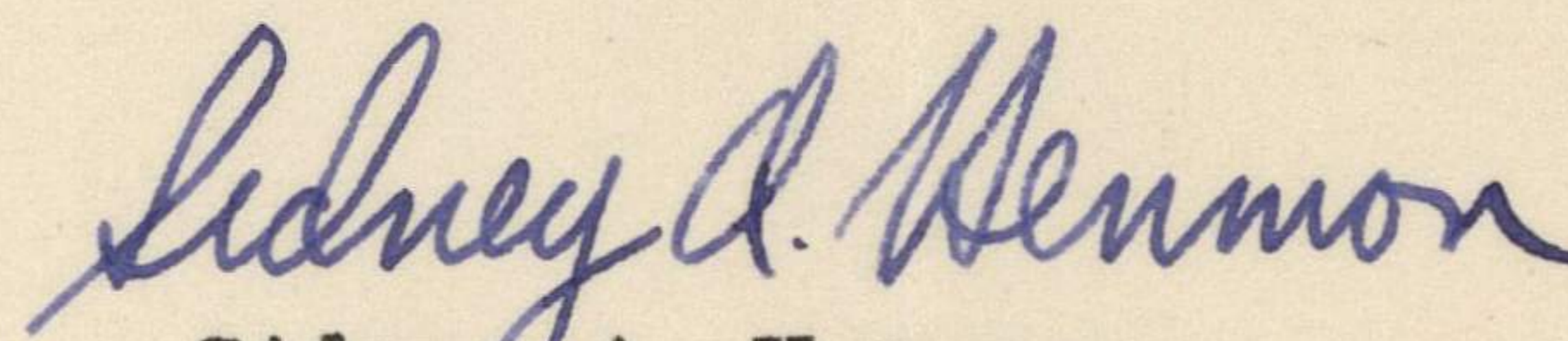
Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
Head Basketball Coach,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I am wondering if you have any interesting basketball films that you would loan to me. I happened to be unlucky enough to be chosen Chairman of the Athletic Roundtable of the Northwest Kansas Educational Conference to be held in Colby on October 11, 1941, and am therefore anxious to arrange a program that will be interesting to all who attend. If you have any films that would be of interest to the coaches in Western Kansas I would appreciate it very much if you would get in touch with me. I would be willing to pay the postage, but could hardly pay a high rental charge as all the expense money comes from my own pocket.

I do not know if you remember me or not, but I have been introduced to you several times by Don Ebling, when he was in school. He and I were teammates in high school and he invited me up on numerous occasions to see the Jayhawkers play. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain,

Yours sincerely,


Sidney A. Henmon

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Sept. 19, 1941

Mr. Carl B. Hoy
Athletic Director
University of South Dakota
Vermillion, South Dakota

Dear Carl,

Thank you for writing me about Robert Siddons. He is a nephew of our Prof. Boughton who has spoken to me about Robert.

I have met young Siddons and I think he is a fine fellow. We expect him to be a fine student and a fine athlete here at the University.

With kindest regards I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS
AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION



VERMILLION, SOUTH DAKOTA

CARL B. HOY
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

September 16, 1941

Mr. "Fog" Allen
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Fog":

I am writing you this morning concerning a boy by the name of Robert Siddons who is enrolling this year at the University of Kansas for two reasons: first, courses in engineering which we do not have, and second, because of family connections. I want to recommend him to you as one of the outstanding high school basketball players in the state.

I never had a chance to see him perform, but from all reports he is above average in all-around ability and will make a high class student at any institution. Anything that you may be able to do for him will certainly be appreciated as I consider him a very fine friend and also his family. I am sure that when you get to know him you will like him.

Best of luck for the coming season, and kindest personal regards.

Very truly yours,

Carl B. Hoy
Carl B. Hoy
Athletic Director

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Sept. 24, 1941

Dr. H. B. Hogeboom
214 W. Sixth
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Dr. Hogeboom,

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant enclosing a check for \$3.30.

I am turning over your check and request for tickets to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, Financial Secretary of the Athletic Association. I am sure that he will take care of your order for tickets very promptly.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

Sept. 27, 1941

Mr. Frank Harwi, Jr.
Design Department
State Highway Commission
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Frank,

I am happy to have your letter of the 24th instant, and I wish to congratulate you upon the fact that you have taken a blushing bride to your bosom. May you and Mrs. Harwi have a long life of health and happiness.

I am happy to learn that you and Mrs. Harwi and two loyal Jayhawker fans want to come to our basketball games. I have turned in your letter to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, the financial secretary of the Athletic Association. The tickets will not be ready much before Dec. 1 and Earl has promised me that he will write you regarding the prices which have not been determined as yet. They will either be \$5.00 or \$5.50 for eight games.

I am sending you a schedule for the season .

I trust that when you are in Lawrence that you will bring Mrs. Harwi by so that we may have the pleasure of meeting her. You may count on it that if or when I am in Topeka and have a moment I will stop in at the Design Department of the State Highway Department and say "hello".

With all good wishes I am

Sincerely,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF KANSAS

September 24, 1941

Dr. F. C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Each year just about this time, I must, of necessity, make a nuisance of myself. However, I will try and keep it to an absolute minimum.

Like many other loyal, Jayhawk basketball fans, I am already looking forward eagerly to the coming basketball campaign, and by this time being a veteran of many seasons, I naturally want to be right in the middle of what appears to be a Kansas year. It looks from here like another great Jayhawk team.

If season tickets are on sale at this time, I would appreciate knowing the cost per ticket and the possibility of reserving four in the center section within the first several rows. I am inquiring for myself and Mrs. Harwi and two friends.

As you may already know I turned "Benedict" to the ranks of the single men early this summer, so that now it's a double, 100% cheering section. Mrs. Harwi is as rabid on Kansas basketball as I am.

Whenever you have time to drop me a line I will appreciate it, advising me the cost per season ticket, the very best location available, and the possibility of having the tickets put away for me until I can remit the full amount. I would also like to have a schedule of the games.

I hope to be in Lawrence soon, and certainly would like for you to meet Mrs. Harwi--perhaps we will see you. However, if you are in Topeka with a few spare moments drop in and see us. Incidentally, my office address has changed. I am now located in the Design Department, State Highway Commission.

Many thanks for the courtesies you have extended me in the past, and for the information I have requested in this letter.

Yours very truly

Frank Harwi Jr.
Frank Harwi Jr.

Handwritten notes:
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OREGON STATE COLLEGE
CORVALLIS, OREGON

DEPARTMENT OF
PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN

September 27, 1941

Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

As a preliminary part of a study to analyze graduate work in physical education in all teachers' colleges, colleges, and universities of the United States, I would greatly appreciate your valuable assistance in helping me determine a complete list of all such institutions in your state. This list should include all schools that offer a graduate major in physical education leading to a master's or doctor's degree.

This request is being sent to all state directors of physical education and, in states with no director, to the head of the department of physical education in one college, teachers' college, or university that has a graduate program.

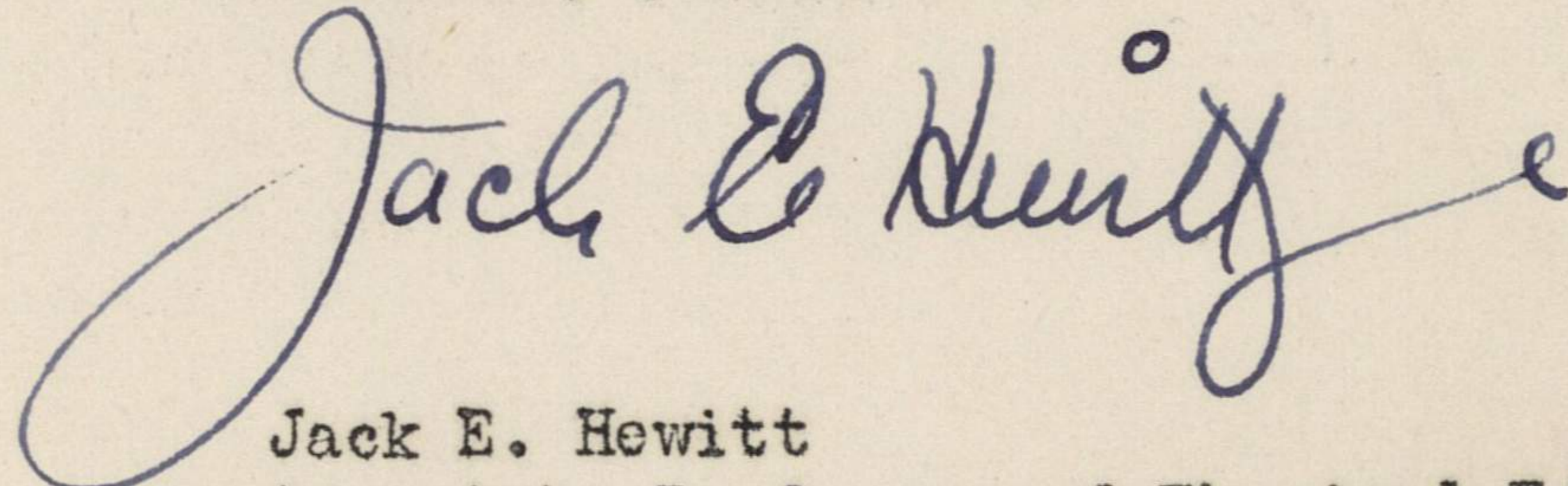
(1) Will you please check over the enclosed list of higher institutions for your state that offer a graduate physical education major and the degrees they confer. (2) Will you add all other institutions that I have omitted and cross off those you think do not offer such work. If the enclosed sheet has no institutions represented for your state, it means I have been unable to locate any school offering such work.

The compilation of such a list will be valuable for two reasons: first, there is need for a list of graduate schools of physical education; and second, it will enable the writer to complete an analyzation of graduate practices and offerings in all such institutions of the United States.

If you desire a summary of this report, indicate the same on the enclosed sheet and it will be sent you gladly upon completion of this study.

Please return this material in the enclosed stamped envelope as soon as possible. Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Jack E. Hewitt
Associate Professor of Physical Education

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U. of Kansas - combined
degree (15 hrs. + thesis in
P.E., remainder in Educ.)

K. S. T. Col. Emporia -

small amt. of grad.

work in P. E.

Kans. St. Col. Manhattan

7-8 hrs. in P. E. of grad.

level - remainder in Ed.

Oct. 2, 1941

Mr. Harry Heisingman
329 National Bank of Tulsa, Bldg.
Tulsa, Okla.

Dear Harry,

I have called some very good friends of mine in Theta, Kappa, and Pi Phi with the desire to help Mariam Calder get better acquainted with these groups.

Betty Jean Hess is a very good friend of my daughter, Eleanor, who is a Kappa. Eleanor is at the University of Pennsylvania with my son, Bob, who is a student in the School of Medicine and is of course, not in a position to help Mariam.

My son Wilton's wife is a Pi Phi. Milton is taking his law degree this year after having completed his School of Business work in 1936. They are living in Lawrence, so I have asked Isabel to help.

Jean Werner, daughter of Dean Werner, advisor of men, has been asked to further Mariam's interests in the Theta house.

I want you to know, Harry, that if there's any way that I can help these young people to be more happy it's always a pleasure and in the case of Mariam it's a double duty and double pleasure because of you and the parents of Marian as well as Mariam herself.

If at any time I can help you please feel perfectly free to call upon me. With all good wishes I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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HARRY L. HEINZMAN
BRANCH MANAGER
629 NATIONAL BANK OF TULSA BLDG.
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

September 30, 1941

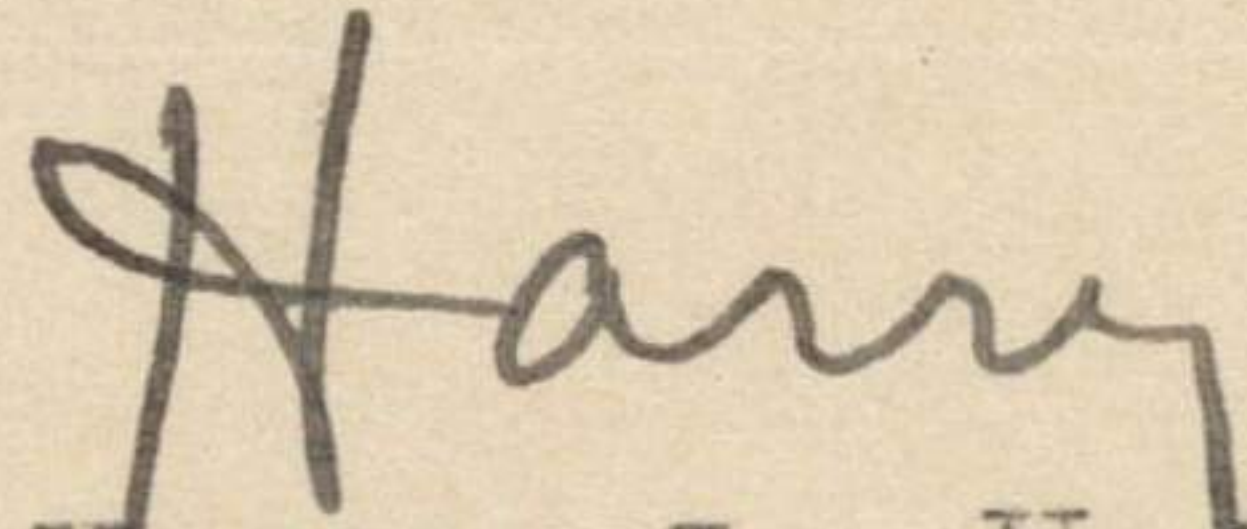
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Department of Physical Education
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Friend Phog:

Thanks for your fine letter of September 29. I am taking the liberty of passing it on to Mr. and Mrs. Calder, Mariam's mother and father. Mariam had such a fine time at the party you spoke of and appreciated so much what you did that she phoned her mother about it, and Mrs. Calder in turn phoned Mrs. Heinzman.

Some day you will have a chance to meet these fine people, Phog, and then I know you will be repaid for the splendid thing that you are doing. When I see Chancellor Molott I am going to make it a point of telling on you.

Very sincerely,



Harry L. Heinzman
Branch Manager

H:vg

September 29, 1941.

Call
Mrs. Dehewer

Mr. Harry L. Heinzman,
829 National Bank of Tulsa Bldg.,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Harry:

Although I have not answered your letter promptly, I did act upon it immediately. It so happened that when your letter arrived there was a meeting of the Y.M. and Y.W. groups out at Brown's Grove. I was one of the faculty members speaking to this group in their retreat and I had the pleasure of meeting Miriam Calder and chatting with her.

Prior to that I met one of the young Phi Deltas, named Bill Porter, from Wichita, and asked him to have one of the chaps at the Phi Delt house arrange a date. All this was done and while I do not know what good times were had, I trust that she is having a pleasant time here at the University. I intend to have a conference with her and I assure you that I will work with some of the alumnae who are wives of the faculty and see if I cannot do something for her.

I have always kept my hands entirely off of these things because they are dangerous. In my own fraternity, even when my boys were being rushed, I gave them a free hand to make their selection. And in my relationship with the fraternity as an alumnus I have never tried to suggest available material for these chaps. They take themselves pretty seriously and they rather resent any interference by the oldsters.

But you can count on my full cooperation in trying to make this young lady as happy as she can be here at the University. I would do this on account of you and Mrs. Heinzman, and also on account of Mr. and Mrs. Calder.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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TULSA, OKLAHOMA

September 18, 1941

Dr. Forest C. Allen
Athletic Department
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Friend Phog:

I have written you about everything under the sun except girls, and so to make sure the record is complete, that's what I am doing now. Of course, you understand that I know the man who runs a department in the University and coaches the Varsity team has plenty of time to wet nurse all the freshman that might decide to go to the University of Kansas and understanding this full well, here is the story.

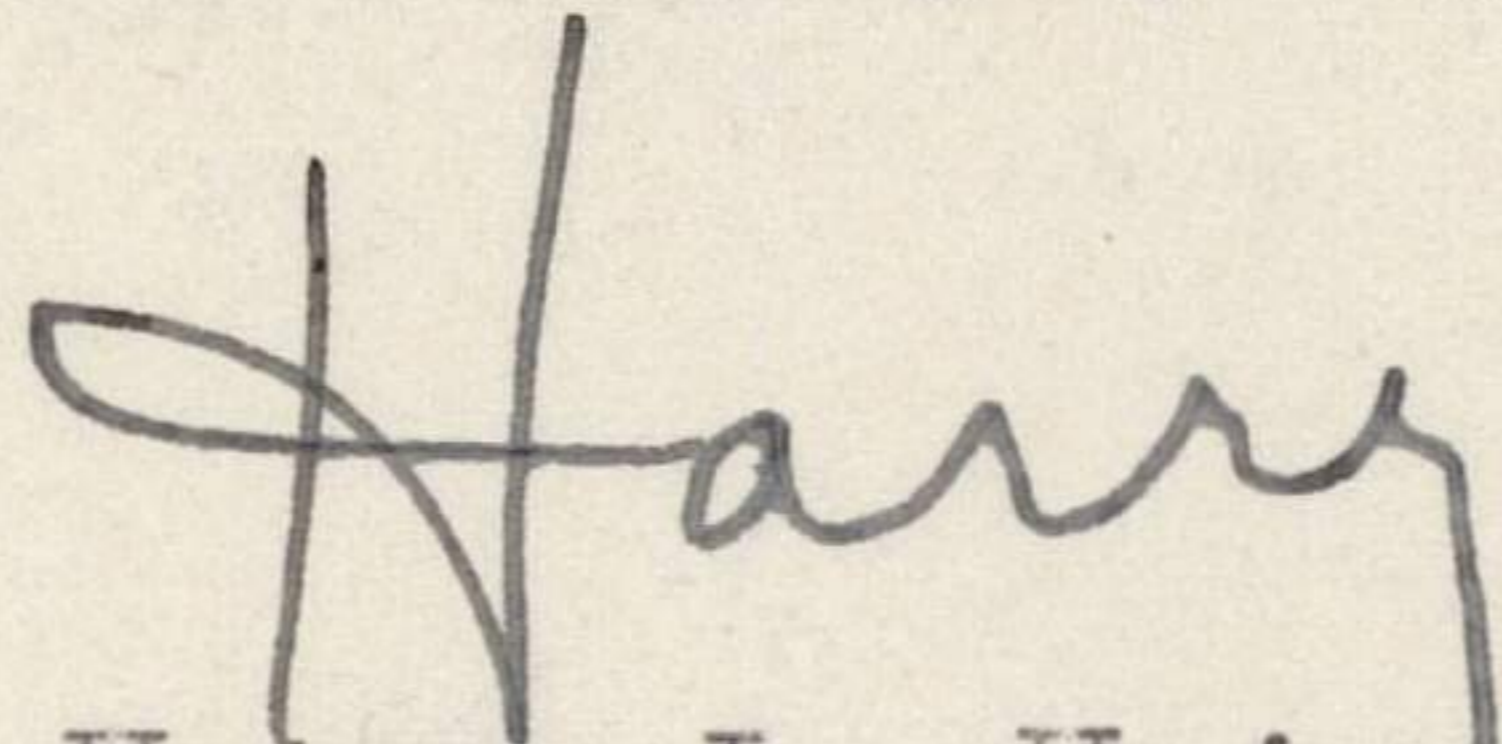
Mariam Calder, 1215 Oreal Avenue, has entered the University of Kansas as a freshman. Not having a daughter and she being the daughter of our best friends and knowing her even before she arrived, we couldn't think more of her if she were our own flesh and blood. Her father was a Crewman at Cornell, a fraternity man, captain in the artillery in the last war, is now one of the executives of the Mid-Continent Refinery. Her mother was one of the outstanding students at Vassar. She has family back of her to who laid the chalk. She went to Holland Hall, a girls school here, and then four years at Abbotts academy a girls school at Andover, Massachusetts. She is attractive, healthy, red-headed and is everything that a girl should be but she doesn't have the right contacts to get a bid from one of the three societies that she thought were tops at K.U. She was invited by four but they did not appeal to her as much as the others and the child is very much disappointed.

I think the real disappointment is that she never has been situated where she could have boy friends and she has gotten the impression that unless you belong to the right group at the University, you haven't any chance at social life.

She may or may not be right. I am sort of old fashion and feel that a lot of barnacles have attached themselves to our so-called educational system and that there are things in Universities quite as big as the social life, but my thinking doesn't help a girl entering the University as a freshman, very much.

Now this is what I have in mind, Phog, you might happen to meet this girl or you might be talking with some of your own fraternity men and could tip off the freshman where they could meet a classy date with the kind of girl you would be proud to have as a daughter. She isn't a necker, but she is a good sport and a thorbred. She made an athletic letter at Abbotts and just a youngster that anybody can be proud of. Of course, you haven't time to put yourself out any and you are not in a position to do it, but if by accident your paths should cross, this is a good-sized read-headed, keen youngster from Tulsa, and I think as much of her as I would my own daughter.

Sincerely yours,



Harry L. Heinzman

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